



## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin 10-016, December 7, 2010**

### **Mandatory Requirement for Reportable Marine Casualties**

In virtually all cases, the initial report of a marine casualty is from the master of a vessel or is from a member of a port services office. To facilitate more timely and efficient marine casualty responses, Coast Guard Sector Miami is requesting immediate initial notifications of all marine casualties to be made to the Sector Miami Command Center. The phone numbers are: 305-535-4472 and 305-535-4520, fax 305-535-8761. We encourage marine lines to be as comprehensive as possible when making these reports; otherwise, important and relevant technical or operational information will not be properly conveyed. The list of reportable marine casualties can be found in 46 CFR 4.05-1, Notice of Marine Casualty and Voyage Records.

- 1) When making initial notifications, provide the following:
  - Vessel Name and Official Number of vessel(s) involved
  - Name of the vessel's Owner or Agent
  - Nature and circumstances of the casualty
  - Locality in which it occurred (including coordinates)
  - Nature and extent of injury to persons
  - Damage to property
- 2) In addition to immediate notifications, within FIVE days of a reportable marine casualty (46 CFR 4.05-1), a written report (CG 2692 - Report of Marine Accident, Injury or Death) shall be provided to Sector Miami. The CG - 2692 can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.homeport.uscg.mil>
- 3) If after the casualty, there is evidence of alcohol or drug use by individuals directly involved in the casualty or the casualty meets the criteria of a serious marine incident as defined in 46 CFR 4.03-2, the marine employer shall submit a (CG-2692B - Report of Required Chemical Drug and Alcohol Testing Following a Serious Marine Incident).
- 4) A (CG-2692A, Barge Addendum), shall be submitted in conjunction with (CG-2692) when a marine casualty includes a Coast Guard Certificated/Inspected barge.

This MSIB is available at <http://www.homeport.uscg.mil> under Sector Miami; Investigations tab.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Acting Captain of the Port